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WILMINGTON TOWN MANAGER CHARTER WEAK-CITIZEN ASSERTS

IRVING APPLEBY LABLES MANAGER "ERRAND BOY"

(Editor's Note: The following is an open letter submitted to THE CRUSADER by the former Chairman of the Wilmington Town Manager Study Committee, Irving Appleby.)

"I am writing this letter in protest of the proposed debate on the Town Manager form of government that is scheduled to take place at Villanova Hall next Monday evening.

"The first local discussion of this form of government was held more than three years ago at the Baldwin Civic Club in the presence of 125 spectators, and two subsequent meetings were held at the Grange Hall and the Silver Lake Betterment Association. All three meetings were open to the public and were followed by a question and answer period. The Town Manager of Saugus was the principal speaker at both the latter meetings.

"These meetings resulted in the formation of a Town Manager Study Committee by a vote of the Town, and three of the original members remained with the Committee over a period of 14 months studying and investigating the subject in addition to conducting a series of hearings as follows: 1) with the Board of Selectmen, 2) with the Finance Committee, 3) with the elected and appointed officials of the Town, and 4) with all the Town's employees. All these meetings were protracted and many of the discussions were necessarily repetitious.

"A general public hearing again was held at the Baldwin Civic Club prior to presenting our proposed charter at the last Annual Town Meeting. Here, again, there was a thorough discussion before the townspeople accepted the charter by an overwhelming majority. It is my contention that further action and discussion should have ceased at this time. However, in my presence at the State House on a later date, Selectman Lyons stated that there was a great demand that the Legislative hearing on the charter be held in Wilmington, despite his failing to name one such person when I challenged him to do so. He succeeded in having the hearing moved to Wilmington and it resulted in what I claim to be one of the sorriest spectacles ever held in this Town, and a majority of the spectators left the hall long before the conclusion of the hearing.

"Following this, and without the knowledge or consent of the Town Manager Study Committee, Selectman Lyons held several closed meetings for the purpose of rewording the charter already accepted by the vote of the Town. Invited to attend these meetings were citizens whom I claim were opposed to the Town Manager form of government for Wilmington. I forced the issue sufficiently to secure an invitation to a meeting for Edward Curtis, Joseph Slater and myself. It was my opinion then, and it still is, that that meeting was not only illegal but also a violation of civic decency. It is my contention that no twelve or fourteen citizens of Wilmington, however powerful they may be, can throw out the results of a vote at a legal Town Meeting.

"Mr. Lyons now proposes to hold another public meeting under the guise of a debate which, undoubtedly, will produce the same small attendance and will bring forth the same tiresome questions which already have been answered too often.

"Although I was the originator of

the Town Manager project for Wilmington, it is my firm intent to vote against it on November 7 because the charter that was prepared for us by Mr. Lyman P. Zeigler - undoubtedly the greatest author of town charters in the eastern United States - has been distorted, weakened, and its purpose almost nullified by persons who seem to be seeking self glorification. When Mr. Zeigler presented me with the final draft of the original charter, he stated, 'I am handing you herewith what is, in my opinion, the finest small town charter in existence in the United States.' I claim that that charter has been greatly damaged by persons who did not share the vast experience of the original Study Committee.

"Not only were the individual members of the Study Committee ignored in the rewriting of their charter, they were not even given a copy of the revised charter which, by right of common courtesy, should have been theirs.

"It is my opinion and belief that any Town Manager appointed under the mutilated charter could be nothing but a glorified errand boy for the Board of Selectmen, - leaving them with enhanced powers which effectively defeat the proposals of the original charter that was accepted at the Town Meeting of last March."

Irving Appleby.

Man Walks From Everett To Here

Last week police picked up a man found wandering on Middlesex Avenue. The gentleman was Victor Denaew, 77, who resides in Everett. After interrogation the police found that the man had walked from Everett to Wilmington, no reason was given for his long hike. Police located the man's grandson who came and took the old gentleman home.

Taken To Hospital

Arthur Dominicus of Seaford St. was taken to St. John's Hospital last Friday at 11:00 a.m. The trip was made in the ambulance driven by Officer Shepard and accompanied by Officer Imbimbo.

Taken To Choate

Barbara Voisvert of Lowell St. was taken to Choate Memorial Hospital last Saturday at 5 p.m. Deputy Chief Hoban took her in the police ambulance.

\$900 Theft At Weinberg's

Weinberg's Department store was entered last week by thieves who stole over \$900 worth of dry goods. The nocturnal bandits entered thru a window facing Middlesex Ave. The store was evidently closed thoroughly before the entry, as was made for just one small pane of glass was broken through which the bandits reached up and unsnapped a catch lock located at the top of the window.

A representative of The Crusader was there the next morning when two men entered. Ironically the gentlemen represented a burglar alarm system co. and came to try to interest Mr. Weinberg in buying their product. Needless to say Mr. Weinberg was very much interested.

Police Seeking Hit and Run Driver

Nancy Nye, 16, was the recent victim of a hit and run driver. The driver of the car ran the vehicle into Nancy and then sped off leaving her on the ground. Nancy was not seriously injured, she received treatment from her family doctor.

The accident took place at the corner of Main and Lake Streets on the 11th at 4:30 p.m. Officer Drew made the investigation.

Dog Bite Reported

Malcolm Jones, 12, of Burlington Avenue reported to the police on Friday that he had been bitten by a dog. The dog is owned by George James of Burlington Avenue. Dr. MacDougall treated the youngster. Officer Gammons made the investigation and notified the dog officer.

Boy Treated For Dog Bite

Richard Cushing, 15, reported to the police that he had been bitten by a dog. The dog is owned by Mr. Ivanowski of Brand Avenue. The lad was treated by Dr. Fagin and Officer Drew made the investigation. The dog officer has been notified.

Taken To Winchester Hospital

Pearlee Putnam of 2 Parker St. was taken to the Winchester Hospital Sunday at 3 p.m. Officer Fuller drove the ambulance.

Wilmington Cruiser Chases Bandits

At 12:55 a.m. on the 15th the North Reading cruiser, operated by officer Crowell, chased a 1949 Cadillac coupe, registration No. 28247 from Route 62 and 28 over 62 thru Wilmington. Three men were in it. The Wilmington cruiser took up the chase in Wilmington. The car outdistanced the police on Burlington Avenue and was lost. This car was believed to have been in a series of holdups in Wakefield, Melrose, Revere and Salem on Saturday. State police were notified immediately.

At 9:30 Sunday morning the car was recovered off Aldrich Road and taken to Cain's garage. State fingerprint experts went all over the vehicle and came up with some good specimens.

The car was reported stolen in Brookline.

Two Articles Defeated At Special Town Meeting

Articles 13 and 14 of the Town Warrant were defeated at the Special Town Meeting held Monday night at Villanova Hall. Article 13 was as follows, "To see if the town will take any action relative to apportioning the amount appropriated for assessors' salaries for the current year at the last annual town meeting between the several members of the board or relative to fixing the salaries of such individual members. On petition of Susan T. Esler and others."

Mrs. Esler wanted the salaries given the assessors paid in accordance with the amount of time spent at their work. A motion was made to amend the article, to equalize all the salaries to \$700 per year. This amendment was voted on and passed. Article 13 as amended was then voted on and passed. (Editor's Note: As you probably realize the article as amended actually changed nothing, the assessor's salaries stay as they were prior to the meeting.)

Article 14 is as follows, "To see if the town will vote to transfer from any available funds, and appropriate an amount of money to pay for an expert appraisal of the

taxable real estate in the town and authorize the assessors to make a contract or contracts for said appraisal in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1950 or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Assessors." This article was submitted by the assessors so that professional appraisal firms or firm could come into Wilmington and make an overall re-appraisal of the Town. The article was defeated.

All of the remaining articles were passed.

Sudden Death

Herbert Sumner, 87, was pronounced dead by Medical Examiner Dr. Anderson at 11:30 Sunday morning. Death due to natural causes. Police were contacted by Dr. Fagin. Mr. Sumner made his residence on Pineview Road.

Odd Fellows And Rebeccas To Hold Whist

The Odd Fellows and Rebeccas will hold a Turkey Whist on Nov. 4 at the home of Irving Rice at 112 Church Street. The public is cordially invited.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Brand Avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Harriet, born on October 5 at the St. John's Hospital, Lowell.

Methodist Church News

Circle 5 will meet on October 18 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Flight on Shawsheen Ave.

On Wednesday night the Adult Study Group will meet at the parsonage at 8 p.m.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the choir will rehearse.

Friday, October 20, the Sr. MYF will assemble at the church to go on a hay ride.

Saturday, October 21, the Jr. MYF will sponsor a family Halloween party in the church beginning at 7 p.m. Please come in costume. There will be many games and refreshments will be served.

Extends Congratulations

Walter Ellsworth, former member of the Wilmington Fire Department wishes to extend congratulations to Arthur Boudreau on his promotion to Fire Chief. Walter has just recently become a member of the Fire Department in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

VFW Auxiliary Holds Whist - Winners

The VFW Auxiliary held a whist party recently at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley. Winners were as follows: Marguerite Baker, Anna Barry, Lillian Chapman, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, Mrs. Evelyn Gordon, Mrs. Harry L. Reed, Esther Kane, C. Kamfeldt, Mrs. Crehan, Mrs. Adeline Darley, Ed Simpson, Mr. George Beal, and Mrs. Jenny Pilcher won the fruit cake which was on a drawing.

Daughter For The John Kenneys

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney of Middlesex Avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Marie at the St. John's Hospital, Lowell. The Kenneys have one other daughter.

Enlists In Waves

Dorothy Helen Smith, 21, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Smith of 614 Main Street left for Great Lakes, Ill., as a seaman in the WAVES. Dorothy graduated from Wilmington High with the class of '47. She has two brothers in the service, Clifford who graduated from Wilmington High is in the USAF and Donald is in the Army.

DRESS REVIEW HELD BY 4-H'ers

A dress review was held recently at the Grange Hall, sponsored by the 4-H Clubs of Wilmington. The girls modeled dresses for all four seasons. All the outfits displayed Simplicity Patterns. The girls who took part in the review were as follows: Janet Manuel, Dorothy Rogers, Cheryl Tautges, Shirley Faulkner, Mildred Rothwell, Joan Nims, Pauline Moriarty, Betty Boyle, Joan Blanchard, Rose Marie Enos, Dorothy DeFelice, Sandra Litchfield, Katherine Szuch, Joyce Rothwell, Louise Carnes, Janice White, Joan Baker and Beverly Rounds. Boys who were on hand to take part as the ushers were as follows: Billy Faulkner, Maurice LeBlanc, Arthur Jensen and Harold Murray.

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Intimidation In Limiting The Exercise Of The Right Of Free Speech

In response to a demand from Congressman Frank Buchanan (D-Pa.), chairman of a special House investigating committee, for a report by June 15 of all expenditures in the past 3 one-half years "relating to any attempt to influence, directly or indirectly, the passage or defeat of any Federal legislation," the following telegram was sent today by W. C. Mullendore, President, Southern California Edison Company (one of the 166 of the "nation's largest business companies" receiving the same demand):

June 5, 1950

 Hon. Frank Buchanan, M. C.
 House Office Building
 Washington, D. C.

In an obvious attempt to use intimidation in limiting the exercise of the right of free speech by millions of citizens in opposing or supporting proposed legislation, you have demanded an entirely unreasonable volume of information to be furnished to you within a ten-day period. This telegram is to express deepest resentment and indignation at this brazen attempt at thought-control and freedom of expression on behalf of the citizens of whom YOU ARE THE SERVANT NOT THE MASTER. The savings of millions of citizens are invested in institutions whose properties are devoted to furnishing products and services vitally important in the daily lives of the people, from one end of the country to the other. The gravest and most serious threat to these vital service institutions today arises from actions and proposed actions by government. The dangerous and destructive instruments of governmental power represented by abuse of money and public credit, taxation and other controls which affect all the economic activities of all the citizens, can only be curbed through the power of public opinion operating through democratic processes. Those who seek to extend powers of government, try to close the mouths of citizens who dare to oppose or to inform public opinion on the dangers involved, and one of the most effective means of accomplishing this subversive objective is to intimidate, through harrasing investigations and smearing innuendos, the efforts of citizens to defend themselves. Your inquisitorial and extremely burdensome demand for information which you have no moral right to demand is a most alarming example of the use of this means of intimidation.

We cannot now say definitely whether it is humanly possible to furnish, within the time limit, the extremely detailed information as to all printed material, advertising, public statements, talks and conversations, business trips, expenditures or expenses which might have had some direct or indirect effect upon the world-wide field covered by the Federal legislation of today. But we can at once give you our reaction to the enormity of the tyrannv implied in your demand, and this wire is sent for that purpose. We are sending copies to others interested, including 90,000 stockholders, for the purpose of informing them of how public servants are now becoming masters, and in the hope that the indignation which we feel, and have attempted inadequately herein to express, will be aroused in others who will likewise feel disposed to let you hear from them.

Finally, it is suggested that those responsible for this bold attempt to suppress freedom of speech and of the press should review their early American history and learn therefrom what caused the revolt in which this Nation was born.

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Voice Of The Farm Bureau

by Carleton I. Pickett
Hanson, Mass.

The grim reality of war is making itself felt on the Massachusetts farm as farm boys leave once more and the old folks ponder the question as to whether it is worth while to go thru it all again. But the fact is that no one seems to realize what's ahead.

Predictions that the Korean war will be finished business in a week are rashly made and should they turn out truth, the situation there has but little effect on the whole economic picture. We are committed to a war status. We are committed to a vast armed force. Farming has not even entered the conception of war strategy. The cry is for men and materials and goods.

Manpower shortages in both industry and agriculture will be felt and that speedily. But agriculture will suffer the most. Already it is evident not alone from farm boys going to fight but from farm employees being tempted into industry. Before another year has passed huge supplies of foreign labor will have to be introduced to American farming.

Surpluses of food and fibre are already looking like small stockpiles. Next year the cry will be for agriculture expansion. This can not be done hit or miss. There is need for planning and use of prior experience. Because we see no evidence of full use of the brains of those who know about these things we are worried.

New England is already suffering a little from manpower shortage and will suffer worse. Transportation is the number two farm problem of the immediate future. We are at the end of the line. Already the nation as a whole is short some 40,000 freight cars a day. Soon the pinch will be felt in deliveries of feeds and farm machinery. Currently New England is using some 300 freight cars of feed each day of the year. When cars are not there, what is the New England farmer going to do?

Farm Bureau is studying each of these questions - manpower and transportation. There must be answers to both. Not only does the farmers well being depend on proper planning but so does that of those who like to eat three times a day.

Meantime a vast array of bureaus in Washington are set to cope with some of the problems such as prices, rationing, allocations, and so on. What is more to the point are the Bureaus going at this in a way to gain the active cooperation of farmers? That is to be gravely doubted.

At the very beginning of World War II the slogan "Food will win the war and write the peace" spurred the best efforts of aging farm men and women who worked long hours with less man power, no cost plus agreements, no machinery replacements, and often no chance for repairs.

They had a slogan and they believed it. They believed it because their own organization leaders were called into all conferences concerning these matters.

Today's picture differs. Intent on pushing a political panacea even in war time the Secretary of Agriculture is ignoring the need for cooperation. He is determined to act thru BUREAUS. A method of price support is dearer to him than a method of team work. It is deplorable that such should be the case.

Apparently to damage the present farm program in favor of his own, this responsible officer has let it be known far and wide that the present support program (in his opinion) can't work. We think this has damaged the cause of American farmers beyond repair. It has divided group against group and now we are faced with war where group cooperation is absolutely necessary.

There are grim years ahead for all of us. They would be less grim for the farmer had he some hope of being understood and some hope of less politics and more business.

Until there is some recognition of this we will hear aging farmers say "I'm going to sell the cows - I can't go thru it again." Of course most won't. Most will go thru anything when need demands. But let's face it - there isn't the spirit on farms that there was just before World War II.

About 300 miles of 9 per cent and 5 per cent nickel steel tubing was installed during the past year by the petroleum industry to resist corrosion in condensate wells.

Plan 3rd Annual Banquet

Mrs. Helen Babine, chairman of the 3rd anniversary banquet of Court St. Thomas of Villanova, announces that the guest speaker for this annual function will be Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Manton of the Mission Church in Roxbury. Assisting Mrs. Babine is a large committee, including Mrs. John Hartnett.

Grand Regent, Mrs. George DeLisle is in charge of decorations. Mrs. Edward Shelley is chairman of the entertainment committee. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Eldon Durkee and her committee. A delicious, catered dinner will be served promptly at seven-fifteen, Thursday evening, October 19, in Villanova Hall. Charlie Knute and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9 to midnight. The public is cordially invited.

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School Committee Discusses Transportation Problems

The recent meeting of the school committee was held on October 12 at the Roman House with all members present. There was a delegation present from the Salem Street area regarding the bus situation as to which side of the street the children should be picked up on.

It was agreed that the matter would be taken up with Mr. Holland to see if the matter could be remedied. Mr. Holland and a group of others will meet next Thursday. It was agreed that bus tickets will be given out to children in grades one through four living over a mile and a half from the school and to children in grades five through seven living two miles and over from the school. It was voted that the PTA could hold its meetings

in the High School cafeteria. It was also voted that the school employees should be paid twice a month instead of the usual once a month, effective on November 1.

Woman's Club Meets October 19th

At a meeting of the Wilmington Woman's Club on October 19 there will be a 1:30 dessert and a 2:00 business meeting. Presided by Mrs. Herbert W. Pickering. The speaker for the day will be Dr. John F. Conlin, his subject will be socialized medicine. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Henry Blair and her committee including Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Bischoff, Mrs. Hacker, Mrs. Joseph O'Hanlan, Mrs. James Regan, Mrs. Merton Curtis, Mrs. Thomas Ray, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Harold Melzar, Mrs. Ed Neilson and Mrs. Robert Smith.

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Whitfield Mother's Club To Meet

The Mothers Club of the Whitfield School announces that they will run a sale of children's outgrown clothing at every regular monthly meeting. The first sale will be run on Thursday, October 26 at 3 p.m. at the Whitfield school. The public is cordially invited. All items offered for sale, dresses, sweaters, bathrobes, coats, over-shoes, rubbers and shoes are in good condition. As all these articles are donated by members and friends of the Mothers Club, so the prices are extremely reasonable. Friends are urged to bring articles that they wish to donate to the meeting or if more convenient, they may call Wilmington 2154 and the club will gladly call for the things. Proceeds from the sale will be used to the benefit of the school.

A Boy For The Geswells

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geswell of West Street announce the birth of a son recently at the St. John's Hospital in Lowell.

Stationed In Tucson

James Grider of 134 Grove Ave. left for Fort Dix on September 21 and is now stationed at Davis Monothon Field in Tucson, Arizona. He is a Master Sergeant with the US Army.

Organize Junior Court Of Catholic Daughters

A meeting was held in Villanova Hall recently for the purpose of organizing a Junior Court of Catholic Daughters. Young girls between the ages of twelve and seventeen were present, many mothers accompanied their daughters. Many members of the Senior Court of Catholic Daughters were also in attendance. Every girl who attended received an application which will be properly filled out and should be returned to the Rectory by

October 16. The Junior Court will be instituted on Sunday afternoon, October 22 at 2:30 in Villanova Hall. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served in the delightfully decorated Foyer by Mrs. Walter Babine and her committee.

Handy Workers 4-H Met Oct. 5

The Handy Workers 4-H Club held its first meeting on Oct. 5 at the home of the leader Mrs. Lafionatis. Joan Blanchard, Pauline Moriarty, and Avis Galka received clothing certificates for their summer's work. The club elected officers as follows: Avis Galka as President, Joan Blanchard as V-President, Sandra Blanchard as Secretary, Nora Letellier as Treasurer, Pauline Moriarty as Recreation Chairman and Ruth Griffin as Reporter.

The girls plan to learn, spatter painting, wood burning and stenciling. After discussing what else they would like to do for the year, they sang 4-H songs and closed the meeting with the 4-H Pledge.

Earl Henderson Serving On Coral Sea

Serving in the Mediterranean Sea is Earl B. Henderson, fireman, USN, of 727 Woburn Street, a crew member of the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea.

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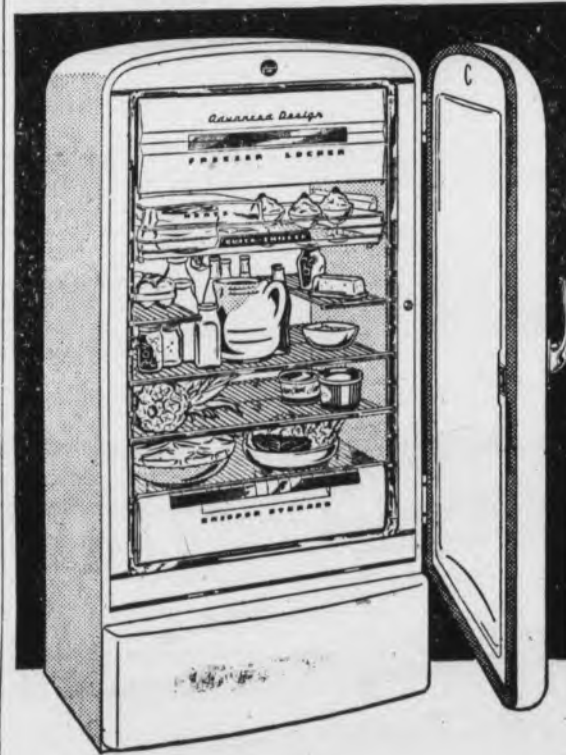
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Less than 300 voters attended last Monday night's Special Town Meeting at Villanova Hall that, despite an excessive amount of irrelevant debate, brought about the expected results. Excepting two articles, the entire warrant received an affirmative vote. The original motion on the salary distribution for the Board of Assessors was successfully amended so that each Assessor is to receive the sum of \$700. for 1950. The motion for a local revaluation survey was lost on a standing vote. Mr. Barrows raised several points of order that were sustained by the Moderator but, on two separate occasions, Mr. Buzzell slipped up in allowing debate on motions to lay on the table. This is contrary to accepted parliamentary practice.

VETERANS' HOUSING—

Do not be surprised if the State Housing Authority rejects the alternate building sites that were proposed on Oct. 9 by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Although the local Housing Authority has offered no comment on the result of such a rejection, it is expected that the original proposition will again be presented for a decision by the Selectmen. This would give Mr. Lyons an opportunity to reverse his earlier decision that was based partly on the premise that other suitable sites were available immediately.

REQUIRED READING —

Last week's issue of LIFE MAGAZINE should be on the required list of all members of the Wilmington school system. This special education edition was entirely concerned, with the problems of the schools of the United States. Of particular interest were the remarks of Canon Bell and John Sperry.

TRICK OR TREAT???

All hobgoblins and other inhabitants of the nether regions who come within the worldly age requirements of 7 to 12 years of age are invited to attend a Hallowe'en entertainment between the hours of seven and nine o'clock on the last evening of October at the local VFW hall on Main Street. There will be the usual refreshments and some unusual games for the youngsters whose only requirement for admission, other than the age limit, is that they be appropriately costumed.

FOOTBALL —

Although the local High School football team still appeared weak at the ends and on pass defense, a decided improvement in blocking was the main factor in their six to nothing win over Johnson last Saturday. It is quite possible that one of the local backs will develop into an expert at carrying out his blocking assignment. The latest change in schoolboy football ratings places Wilmington in the 19th place among the Class "D" group.



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Just when it seemed as though the Wilmington High team was about to fall into a total collapse they got up off the ground and brought about one of the greatest upsets of the Suburban league. The Wilmingtonites outplayed and out fought Johnson High of No. Andover last Saturday afternoon at the town park by a score of 6-0. The touchdown was scored on a pass from O'Connell to Melzar with the try for the extra point being missed on an attempted place kick by O'Reilly. There were no individual stars last Saturday as the whole team joined together for the first time this season to out block, out run, and out score the opposition. The boys clicked smoothly all afternoon with plenty of good blocking which was so scarce in the previous Wilmington defeats. Wilmington recovered three fumbles by Johnson caused by the hard tackling of our line men with one recovery leading to the only score of the game. Richard McHugh recovered that only fumble. Coach O'Doherty had worked his boys hard for this game and as a result the boys came through with a win. Led by the veterans of last year's team, namely Don O'Connell, Cy Surette, Carl Backman and Don Boylen the team looked very good all day. Let's hope the boys don't lay down now that they have the blocking and tackling that goes with a winner. Chelmsford is Wilmington's next opponent at Chelmsford. We hope the townspeople go to this game to root for the boys.

Doucette — Hansen

At three o'clock on the afternoon of October 12, Miss Marguerite Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette of Parker Street and Paul Hansen of Lowell were united in marriage by Rev. George S. Brennan in the St. Thomas Church in Wilmington. White gladioli and pink pompoms adorned the altar for the occasion and the organist was Mrs. Estelle Shelley.

Escorted by her father the bride was charmingly attired in a taupe suit with brown velvet accessories. She carried a white satin bound prayer book with a corsage of white stephanotis centered with pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Celeste Lussier, sister of the bride served as matron of honor in a maroon suit with grey accessories. She carried a mixed bouquet.

Francis Crispo served as best man, while ushering duties were in charge of James Doucette and Arthur Butterworth.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Wilmington Betterment Hall.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Chelsea.

Police Chief Issues Warning - Get Your Registry Sticker

Police Chief Lynch has notified The Crusader that stickers are required on all vehicles on or before November 1. Chief Lynch stated that after that date any and all vehicles found without stickers will

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The Wilmington Junior-Senior High School was dedicated on Sunday, October 15 with a very impressive ceremony. Everyone involved in the program did very well and all speeches were most interesting and timely. Congratulations go to the following for the good work on last Sunday: The Hon. Edith Nourse Rogers, Rev. George S. Brennan, Larz Neilson, George Manning, Rev. Stanley Cummings, Rev. Otis Maxfield, Mr. S. Albert Kaufman, the Boy and Girl Scouts and many others who worked to make the program the great success that it was. A most impressive part of the dedication was the laying of the corner stone by Stephen G. Bean, superintendent of schools and George C. Kambour, principal of the high school. The corner stone contained the records of the planning of the school.

After the benediction, the new school was opened for public inspection. This school is something that should have been inspected by everyone who is interested in the educational welfare of their children whether they are of high school age or only in the infant stage as someday, if they remain in Wilmington they will attend this school of which every mother's son and daughter in Wilmington can be justly proud.

Never again will one of us have to hang our head when someone from out-of-town asks about our high school. We can stand up and shout with all our might that Wilmington High can now be classed with the best. Wilmington's educational standards which were always high can now climb to unlimited heights with all the added facilities the new school has to offer.

We sincerely hope that the boys and girls who attend the school today, tomorrow and hereafter will appreciate and take advantage of this great gift which the townspeople of Wilmington have at last given to them.

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The plating industry during 1949 accounted for about 18 one-half per cent of total nickel consumed. Of this approximately 60 per cent went into the automotive field.

Handy Workers 4-H At Leader's Home

The Handy Workers 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lafionatis on October 6. The girls opened the meeting by singing 4-H songs. They identified the leaves they brought in for spatter painting. A talk on body cleanliness was given. Then the girls did spatter painting and closed the meeting with the 4-H Pledge.

Herbert C. Sumner Passes Away

Herbert C. Sumner of Woburn Street, passed away on Sunday morning at his home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday October 18 at 2:00 p.m. from the Kirby Funeral Home in Boston. Mr. Sumner was a member of the Shriners Lodge, and St. Paul's Chapter of the Masons in East Boston. He is survived by one sister, Jenny Sumner who is living in Roxbury and a cousin living in Gloucester, Frank Rich. Mr. Sumner built the first Tim-Block House in Wilmington 14 years ago at the age of 73. He would have been 87 on the 21st of this month. There are only twelve of these houses in Massachusetts, they are made entirely of four inch pine boards.

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Congregational Church News

There will be a special meeting of the church next Sunday morning, and in the afternoon delegates will attend the Fall Meeting of the Woburn Association at Wakefield. The members of the Fireside Fellowship have accepted an invitation to attend the meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship on Sunday evening.

The Mid-Century Bazaar (LBS Fall Fair) will be held at the Congregational Church next week, Thursday and Friday, October 26-27. Luncheon will be served on Thursday at 12:15 and supper on Friday at 6:30. Afternoon tea will be served both days. There will be entertainment for children Thursday afternoon, and the choir will present a program of entertainment on Friday evening. Tables for the sale of fancy and useful handmade articles, home-cooked food, ice cream, etc. Also Grabs for the children. Come and bring your friends.

A list is being prepared of the men of this parish who are in the military service, and families are asked to send names and addresses to the minister.

Among coming events will be the annual Missionary Tea on Wednesday, November 1, and a reception of new members at the morning service on Sunday, November 5.

Mother's Club To Run Sale

The regular meeting of the Whitfield Mother's Club will be held in the Whitfield School lunchroom on Thursday, October 26 at 3:15 p.m. There will be a question and answer period conducted by Mrs. Patton. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

A Son For The Stars

Mr. and Mrs. John Star of West Street announce the arrival of a son, born October 17 at the St. John's Hospital in Lowell. Mrs. Star is the former Mary Good of West Street.

Margaret Helen Anderson Weds Robert L. Wagstaff

Margaret H. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Anderson of Lowell Street, became the bride of Robert L. Wagstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagstaff of Hobson Avenue at a very beautiful autumn wedding on October 7.

Chrysanthemums adorned the altar of the Wilmington Methodist church for the occasion and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Otis Maxfield. Mrs. Wilbur Staveley served as organist and Mrs. Ralph Garland was soloist.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in a gown of heavy ivory satin. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a helmet of lace. She carried an arrangement of carnations and snapdragons.

Mrs. Alma MacLean, former class-mate of the bride served as matron. She was very beautifully attired in a gown of American beauty taffeta, with matching head-dress. She carried a mixed bouquet. Donald Kempton, cousin of the bride served as best man with James Pipes and George Leveroni, close friends of the bridegroom serving as ushers.

The bride's mother chose for the occasion a lovely teal gown with a corsage of sunset gold roses. The guest book was in charge of Miss Rilma Litts. She was lovely in a gown of aqua taffeta with a corsage of red roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlors which were beautifully decorated with flowers. There was a gorgeous two-tiered wedding cake.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a grey suit with black accessories. She had a lovely orchid pinned to her shoulder.

After a wedding trip through the White Mountains and to Niagara Falls, the couple will reside on Lowell Street.

The new Mrs. Wagstaff graduated from Wilmington High with the class of '46 and for a time attended Malden Business School. She is now employed with the Connecticut General Insurance Co. of Boston.

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Information For Veterans - Questions And Answers

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Q—I had to sell my home, which I purchased with a GI loan, because my doctor ordered me to move to a dry climate, for reasons of health. Is it possible for me to get another GI loan to buy a house?

A—It is possible. The Housing Act of 1950 authorizes VA to restore the amount of loan guaranty entitlement used by a veteran to buy property which later had to be disposed of because of "compelling reasons devoid of fault on the part of the veteran." But you'll have to prove to VA the move was mandatory.

Q—My business has expanded to the point where I must train 50 new workers for bench assembly work. I'd like to train disabled veterans for the jobs, which are not demanding physically. How should I go about it?

A—Contact your nearest VA office. A representative of that office will assist you in setting up the training program, and in locating disabled veterans to train under Public Law 16.

Q—I am going on active duty in the Army, and I want to know whether I'll be able to apply for National Service Life Insurance.

A—Yes. When you enter service, you will be given the opportunity to take out up to \$10,000 of NSLI.

No Victory Without A Fight

by Norman R. Ciesil

St. Paul's Information Service
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Temptation is not sin. Temptation has to conquer you before you can be said to sin. It takes courage and determination to fight off temptation. But don't worry. You have Christ on your side. Look at what our Lord did when He was tempted.

While in the desert, Jesus fasted for forty days. That means he didn't eat anything. On the fortieth night the half-starved Christ was in a weakened state.

Enter the Devil. He is always around when we are at our weakest. His business is to make souls fall for temptation; and he knows his business. He came upon the scene to lure the hungered Christ. Here was game worth the devil's while. He nudged closer to his quarry and urged Jesus to turn the stones along the wayside into leaves of bread. You're an important man, Christ. Let's see what you can do.

Foolish Devil; he had to be told that "not in bread alone doth man live, but in every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God."

The Devil was slightly abashed at the failure and now he made a more strenuous effort. He took Jesus up to the top of the temple at Jerusalem and wanted Him to show off His powers by displaying a dramatic performance in which Christ's angels could come and save the day. But Jesus endured the temptation and repelled it. He was proving difficult for the Devil to handle. However, Satan had at least one more trick up his sleeve. And it could well be the trump card.

Satan brought Christ up a very high mountain, and he caused a vision of all the kingdoms of the world to materialize before their eyes.

With his most seductive charms he displayed these wonders, and flatly he put it up to Christ. "All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me."

Quite a proposition. Many are worshippers of the Devil for less lucrative things than these. But Christ was not to be overcome. He knew of a Kingdom which would make meaningless the ones which were offered Him now.

Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, The Lord thy God shalt thou worship and him only shalt thou serve." So the Devil departed and consoling angels have replaced him.

Temptation comes into every life, and yours isn't an exception. Victory over temptation demands a fight. Sometimes it is a mighty hard struggle. But if you whisper a prayer, Christ will come to your side. He is stronger than you are weak, Christ and you — that is a combination that can't miss.

Do You Have Character

by Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen

Strength of character is a knowledge of our weakness and the ultimate mastery of it!

The storm reveals the weakness in the house, but the part of it that was damaged and repaired, is apt in the end to be the strongest. Kites and airplanes rise against the wind, not with it. Earth does not reveal its harvest without plowing, nor the minds their treasure without study, nor nature its secrets without investigation.

Goodness is not to be confused with passivity, but with activity in an opposite direction.

There are a number of people who are considered to be good, when really they have not enough courage to do a very good act or a very evil act. The icebergs that float in the cold streams of the North deserve no credit for being icebergs. They cannot help being icebergs, but let those icebergs get down to the warm gulf streams of the South and remain icebergs — then they have character.

In like manner, character depends not on our want of energy to act but on the use of energy to do right when tempted to do wrong. That is why the greatest sinners sometimes make the greatest saints. A Saul who hated, became a Paul who loved; a sensuous Magdalene became a spiritual Magdalene.

The convents and monasteries are full of potential devils; potential in the sense that these saintly souls would have been very wicked if they had not corresponded to God's grace, because they were so full of energy. St. Theresa says that if she had not been responsive to God's mercies, she would have been one of the most wicked persons who ever lived.

On the contrary, the greatest prisons of our country contain potential saints. The energy they used in sin was not wrong; it was the direction that their energy took that was wrong. Lenin was probably a St. Francis in reverse. If the same energy he used in violence towards others was used in violence towards self, and in the cultivation of love, he would have become the St. Francis of the 19th Century!

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